



Southwest Aviation Weather Safety (SAWS VII) Workshop
June 16 & 17, 2017
Best Western Golden Sails Hotel, Long Beach, CA
TENTATIVE AGENDA

SAWS VII Aviation Forecasting Workshop (Tentative Agenda)
Saturday, June 17th, 2017

First Morning Session

8:00 – 9:45 AM

8:00 – 8:05 AM: Opening Remarks

Alex Tardy, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service, San Diego, CA

8:05 – 8:30 AM: The Advanced Baseline Imager – Applications for the Aviation Community

Dr. Geoffrey Stano

8:35 – 9:10 AM: An Evaluation of the Efficiency of CAWS Issuances at the Albuquerque Air Routine Traffic Control Center Airspace During the 2015 and 2016 Convective Seasons

Roger Smith, Meteorologist, Center Weather Service Unit, Albuquerque, NM

9:15 – 9:40 AM: NTSB PIREP Special Investigation Report, Recommendations, and Lessons Learned Therein

Paul Suffern, Meteorologist, National Transportation Safety Board, Washington, D.C.

9:45 – 10:00 AM: Morning Break

Second Morning Session

10:00 – 12:00 PM

10:00 – 10:25 AM: Interpretation and Application of the Graphical Forecasts for Aviation (GFA)

Terry Lankford, FAA FSS, Retired, NWS Aviation Meteorology Committee; Pilot

10:30 – 10:55 AM: An Overview of Aviation Weather Center Products and Services

Christopher Duke, Meteorologist, Aviation Weather Center, Kansas City, MO

11:00 – 11:25 AM: Icing-The Need to Know!

David McVinnie, Master Certified Flight Instructor, Designated Pilot Examiner, Albuquerque, NM

11:30 – 12:00 PM: Are You Missing Something? - How NWS Web Pages and Social Media Can Complete Your Aviation Weather Awareness

Sarah Rogowski and Rick Dittman, Meteorologists, Center Weather Service Unit, Salt Lake City, UT

12:05 – 1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00 - 1:30 PM: Poster Review

Afternoon Session

1:30 – 3:30 PM

1:30 – 1:55 PM: ADSB and its Usefulness in MetWatch/Forecast Operations

Joe Jurecka, Senior Forecaster, National Weather Service, Midland, TX

2:00 – 2:25 PM: The Transformation of Flight Service

Fred Gibbs, CEO, The Aviation Research and Consulting Group, Flagstaff, AZ

2:30 – 3:00 PM: Round Robin Question and Answer Session from Area Managers

Scott Birch, Paul Witsaman, Peter Felsch, Chris Duke, Karl Zittel and Jimmy Taeger

3:05 – 3:15 PM: Aviation Forecasting Day Closing Remarks

TBD

Workshop Posters

Unifying In-flight and Terminal Aviation Forecasts

Cammye Sims

Aviation Forecaster Workshop Posters, Friday, June 16

(May also include some posters from Aviator & Controller Weather Workshop, Saturday June 17)

Workshop Booths

NWS WFO San Diego and Oxnard